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## Fitchburg Teachers College Gets Face Lifting

### Winter Carnival Success

#### Despite Lack of Snow

Congratulations Freshmen! The Crystal Dreamland was a great success. Co-Chairmen Rita Simmons and Conrad Linkiewicz deserve a big round of applause, as do the heads of all subordinate committees.

The chairmen of committees are as follows:

Band . . . . .	William Brown
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Clean-up . . . . .	Sally Wheeler

Perry Conte's Orchestra provided a delightful background for the dance.

The Coronation was the highlight of the evening. Edna Lavezzo and Bruce Grealey did the honors as King and Queen. The Queen's Court presented the king and queen with gifts from the clubs on campus. Members of the court were:

Patricia Maitland, Marion Mosa, Sheila Ford, Mary June Brown, Nancy Bonnin, and Edwina Augusta.

#### Holiday Review

Carnival Weekend ended on a carefree note with the presentation of the annual Philodemic Show on Sunday night. The theme, Philo Holiday, took us through a year of holiday fun and festivity.

This year the "Ole Timers", the Senior and Junior Quartets, were joined by a gay Sophomore Quintet and a group of hillside harmonizers from Burbank. Solo numbers were rendered by Harriet Colton, Frances Moody, Gerry Bolduc, Judy Connors, Jane Donnelly, Patricia O'Brien, Joanne Marsella, Marion Picucci, and Patricia Witt.

A modernistic dance troupe, directed by Joanne Marsella and Lucia Gour, made its debut. The June Taylor Dancers may expect a great deal of competition from this group in the future.

Clever and cute duets sprinkled throughout the show, added to the shower of surprises.

One of the serious numbers in the show was "From the First Hello to the Last Goodbye". This song is a good summary of the enjoyment of both the performers and the audience from the opening of the show to its last curtain call.

### Mr. ELLIOT ENTERS HOSPITAL

A recurrence of an old back and leg injury has forced Coach Elliot to enter Pittsfield General Hospital. Coach Elliot received this injury while compiling an outstanding record in the field of athletics at Springfield College. He was again injured while distinguishing himself as an officer in the Navy during World War II.



ROBERT ELLIOT  
Athletic Director and Coach

### Athletic Director and Coach

Mr. Elliot is in his sixteenth year as athletic director and coach at Fitchburg. Ask any of the present students or long list of alumni who have played under Coach Elliot of the life long friendships they have developed, and of the benefits derived from the spirit he has infused into our athletic teams. Under Coach Elliot, Fitchburg has become recognized throughout New England for its fine soccer team. In the role as athletic director his untiring efforts to bring Fitchburg squarely on line with the other teachers colleges in athletics are exemplified by our basketball team's new uniforms this year.

Things have not been what you would call ideal for Mr. Elliot in the past. Handicapped in his physical education program by a poor gymnasium, and inadequate athletic equipment, Mr. Elliot has had to improvise greatly. The accommodations provided for his office fall far short of measuring up to those of a college athletic director. His job has also

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## New Field of Education at F. T. C.

### You Ain't Nothing But A Hound-Dog

Fitchburg has reached another plateau in education. Recently Fitchburg was the scene of an incident which may completely revolutionize education.

It was a day like all days except into the Halls of Fitchburg walked a dog, not just an ordinary dog but a big brown and white hound-dog. He wasted no time in making his presence known, and was tagged with the name of "Swampy." His name seems to be self-explanatory. This dog carries on all the activities of the students plus some that most students spend four years at college without being able to accomplish.

Swampy attends classes, mingles with the students in the lobby, and has been seen attending administration conferences. Swampy usually eats at the college dining hall, but has also been trying to break in with the commuters at Joe's Spa. He has slept at both Miller and Palmer Hall! Hum! As he grows tired of the monotonous routine of the human race, he may be seen playing with his friends on front campus.

Can Swampy do to F. T. C. what the hound-dog did for Elvis?



### PROGRESS OF THE SAX

Anyone want to buy a Sax? This question has been asked for weeks now and probably you are interested in its progress.

At this writing the senior section has been written up and pictures have been finished. Group pictures

### CHANGES

The changes on this campus over the past few years have been numerous. Some of us are definitely aware of certain of these transformations, others have escaped our notice. For we are all aware of the fact that last year the administration building was completely rewired. As we went to and from our classes, we stepped over wires and dodged tool boxes. Now that the new fluorescent lighting fixtures are all in place, we realize how much they brighten up the lectures. However, only the dormitory students, who are resting far more comfortably, know of the new beds which were moved into the dorms.

Other developments have also taken place. This year we have really made progress, with the new gym, long in the realm of a pleasant but distant dream, at last becoming a reality.

Again Thompson Hall is the scene of much activity and loud sounds of hammering, sawing and drilling. The reason this time is the extensive and effective system of fireproofing being installed. Hardwood doors with shiny brass fixtures add an elegant note to the lower passageways. Similar changes have been taking place in the girls dormitory, which is sporting bright new green fire escapes, as are also the training schools.

Further plans are in the offing for a much needed men's dormitory to accommodate T.C.'s rapidly expanding student enrollment.

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## Committee of Eight View Social Clubs

President Weston has recently appointed a committee of eight faculty members to study the relationship of the womens' and mens' social clubs to the college. The committee has been meeting with the faculty sponsors of these organizations for general discussion of the problem.

The Faculty members on the committee are: Prof. Holmes (chairman), Dean Ross, Dean Bulger, Dean McMurray, Prof. Long, Prof. Hammond, Prof. Harington, and Miss O'Connor.

are now in progress. Scouting is still being done for candids. The design for the cover has been completed.

Members of the staff with the help of Dr. Ross and the very capable co-editors Bea Kenney and Joe Clishman meet on Thursday afternoons and evenings. A very exciting his tory is being compiled. Also in progress is the Sax directory.

Have you ordered your Sax yet? If not, do so before March 1st. Second payments are now being accepted. Don't miss out, order now!



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# EDITORIAL

This is a teacher's college—one of the best, we like to think. Therefore, it is to our advantage periodically to take stock of ourselves concerning the qualifications and attributes of good teachers.

As most of us know, the need for teachers becomes more pressing with each succeeding year. Schools are expanding rapidly. More and more teachers are required to fill the increasing number of classrooms. Last year a conservative estimate stated 175,000 additional teachers were needed, but only 96,000 college graduates were turned out as trained teachers. We have no criteria by which to judge how many of these students actually entered the profession. It is expected that this shortage will increase. In view of this situation, President Eisenhower, in a special message to Congress, asked for a \$1,300,000 four year program of federal grants to education. This was in addition to what he outlined in his State of the Union Message.

The colleges are making a concerted effort to meet this demand with such tangible aid as scholarships, improved physical facilities, expanded faculties, and reorganized curricula. This is all done in an endeavor to draw the most promising students into the field.

Just what are some of the qualities the colleges are looking for or trying to develop in their neophytic teachers? To make a partial list we might include the following:

1. Understanding of children, their development and their problems.
2. Patience with both students and fellow associates.
3. Ambition to set worthwhile goals and to work to achieve them.
4. Courage to be different and to follow through with an idea.
5. Fairness to all students on the playground and in the classroom.
6. Faith in yourself and in what you are trying to do.
7. Love of the profession.

An approximation of the personality type of the "ideal" teacher can be found in Nathaniel Hawthorne's character description of Roger Chillingworth. "He was kind and friendly, he possessed a native sagacity and a nameless something more—perhaps intuition, no intrusive egotism, no disagreeably prominent characteristics of his own." It would help each of us as prospective teachers to try to keep these points in mind as we pursue our college careers. Our aim should be to endeavor to reach the ultimate "ideal" as seen by Hawthorne.

### Changes Continued

These changes have taken a long while to negotiate, but at last they are being brought to fruition. Slowly but surely Fitchburg is developing into a modern and attractive college, one we can be proud of not only for its excellent faculty and high scholastic standing, but also for its physical

facilities as well. Many of these developments have come about through the untiring efforts of our president, Ralph Weston. We students certainly owe him a vote of thanks for the improvements he has been instrumental in bringing to this campus.

## Letters . . .

Mr. William J. Goldman  
Director of Special Education  
State Teachers College  
Fitchburg, Massachusetts

January 21, 1957

Dear Mr. Goldman:

May I congratulate you on your fine publication, KAMPUS VUE. I shall be very happy to transfer the information concerning the Special Education program to the Dean of the College in order that it may be made known to the student body.

If we can be of any further help, please call.

Sincerely yours,

FREDERICK A. MEIER, President  
State Teachers College at Salem

## Club Column . . .

### Judiac Club

There was a joint meeting of the Judaic Club and the Student Christian Association on February 13 at 7:30 p. m. We acted as hosts to the S. C. A. on a guided tour through the Jewish Synagogue. Rabbi Schwartz explained the beliefs and practices of the Jewish religion to the group. Refreshments were served and a social hour followed.

At this time, we would like to thank Dr. Leonard, our advisor, for the great help he has given to our club in its first semester at the college. Our meetings have been very well attended in our initial semester and we hope they will continue to be as successful in the future.

### Student Christian Association

The Student Christian Association's last meeting was held Wednesday, February 13, 1957, at 7:30 p. m. This meeting was a visit to the Jewish Synagogue in Fitchburg. Rabbi Schwartz spoke to the group about the Jewish religion and pointed out articles and objects of interest to the group. A brief social hour followed with refreshments.

It is of interest that attendance has been greatly increased this year. Several members of the S. C. A. have participated during the meetings. It is gratifying to see this enthusiasm. Many students comment on the S. C. A. as being a great addition to their religious life.

Mr. Koehler, our advisor, is a staunch supporter of the S. C. A. and is constantly aiding the Association. We would like to take this opportunity to thank him publicly.

The S. C. A. has a few items of interest lined up for the future, such as viewing slides of the Holy Land, an interesting speaker, and the annual trip to the Cathedral of the Pines.

The S. C. A. extends a welcome to all students.

### Glee Club News

If you pass the music room on Tuesday noon or Thursday at 3:00 p. m. and if you bend your ear just a fraction, you will hear a gust of resonant sounds. In these rooms the members of the Fitchburg Teachers College Glee Club are preparing for the Spring Operetta, "Kittiwake Island" by Arnold Sundgaard and Alex Wilder.

The production, under the direction of Mr. Kent, is a modern, fast moving operetta with entertaining music.

Right now, circle the dates on your school calendar, April 24 and 25, 1957. See you on the Island?

### Toke News

At the last ToKalon Society meeting, it was decided that the group should plan more activities together as a club. As a result swimming at the "Y" and a hay ride are planned for the near future.

Come Spring, the Tokes will be sporting new sweatshirts with the Society emblems. This is the first year for this club to adopt the practice.

We congratulate the Philos on their show, produced on Carnival weekend, and we wish the Adelphians success with their coming performance.

### Adelphian News

The date is March 15. What is the big event? Sure, it's the St. Patrick's Dance sponsored by the Adelphian Society. "Be gorrah" we hope to make this a pleasant evening. Phyllis "O'Weatherbee" is to be in charge of the activities. Everyone in the Society will be giving her a helping hand.

Chairmen have also been chosen for the Adelphian Show. Trudie Gordan and Barbara Gay will act as producer and director.

## Summer School CLARK UNIVERSITY

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Mr. Elliot Continued

been greatly added to by the inability of the State Department to provide sufficient help in keeping up our athletic field. Coach Elliot has had to handle the ground work assisted only by the players, and recently the Mohawk Club.

The outlook for athletics at Fitchburg show possibilities of great improvement. The completion of our new athletic plant fulfills a career-long ambition of Mr. Elliot's. While this in itself will not unlock all the doors to a successful athletic program at Fitchburg Teachers College, it certainly opens many that have been out of reach to date.

### Down But Not Out

All are hoping that Coach Elliot's recovery is a speedy and complete one. After all, Coach, we don't want to have to send you down South where the "ne-grows".

## Dean's List

### FALL SEMESTER 1956

#### Seniors

Paul Beaudet  
Lillian Kent  
John Magnor  
Margaret Nagle  
Gilbert Trembley

#### Juniors

William Aho  
Helen Amor  
Patricia Barbaresi  
Mabel Bowen  
Charles Coolong  
Michael DiDonato  
Elfreid Goetz  
Nicholas Montesion  
Doris Peontak  
Esther Riggs  
Joseph Tremont  
Joost Yff

#### Sophomores

Ida Aho  
Simone Allaire  
Geraldine Bolduc  
Elizabeth Branch  
Suzanne Buckley  
James DeWolf  
John Kraemer

#### Freshmen

Charles Allen  
Nancy Bonin  
Frances Bradstreet  
Mary June Brown  
Dolores Cenédella  
Robert Coombs  
Marjorie L'Etoile  
Patricia Pruzynski  
Virginia Thoma  
Charles Vars

#### Special Students

Vernon Bruneau  
Alice Chace  
Elaine Smith

# FALCONS END SEASON STRONGLY

## Mohawks Cop Hoop Championship Easily

### Musgrove Burns Up League With Individual Scoring

The Mens' Athletic Association saw the close of another successful intramural basketball league. The league provided a chance for more than sixty men to take part in the afternoon games. The league was supervised by president Jack Walsh.

#### Final Standings:

	Won	Lost
Hawks .....	7	0
Esos .....	5	2
Worcesterites .....	3	4
Swishers .....	2	5
Freshmen .....	0	7

### W. A. A. SPOTLIGHTS

The basketball tournament is underway. Basketball enthusiasts who have been practicing on Monday and Wednesday afternoons in the F.T.C. gym are now playing their best in the intramural games. After the schedule of games has been completed, the Green and White games will be played. The latter teams are chosen on the basis of performance and sportsmanship during the regular season. In effect these are All-Star games. The team that wins two out of three games will take the championship. So girls, whether you are a member of the Green Team or the White Team, your cheers and support will be needed.

For the next few months on Thursday evenings, several girls from our college will attend the swimming sessions at the Fitchburg Y.M.C.A. Mary Godley is in charge of the activities. A Senior Life Saving Course will be offered. Two members of the board were elected to attend a W. A. A. Conference held at Bridgewater State Teachers College. Elizabeth Murphy and Jean Anderson were the representatives. We are anxious to hear about the women's athletic programs in other teachers colleges.

The ping pong season has been completed. Congratulations go to JoAnne Barrett and Jean Anderson on winning the doubles tournament.

### COMING SOON

#### SALE

Pants — Half Off



Photo by Benrimo

## Falcons Look Foreward To '58; Grealey Only Graduation Loss

Despite the misfortunes suffered by the 1956-7 edition of the F. T. C. basketball squad, the outlook on the hoop picture is not as dark as it seems. Coach Herb O'Connor feels that with a season's experience under their belt, his charges can next year make up the difference of those squeakers which this year resulted in losses. The fact that only one player will be lost via graduation means the Falcons will certainly be ready next year. The lone graduate, unfortunately, is Capt. Bruce Grealey, a 20-plus scorer, who this year was the main cog in the O'Connor machine. However, despite this key loss, the team feels it has profited from Grealey's performances this season, and feel that they can take up the slack left by Bruce's departure.

### TWO-POINTERS

John Oliva and Tom Walsh, a sophomore and freshman respectively, are perhaps the boys to watch. Both have height, a variety of shots, and can move the ball well. They also contributed their share of points to the cause this year, and it was Walsh who scored the winning hoop in the 69-67 thriller over R. I. C. E.

We don't wish to alibi, but several of the Falcon's losses took place at the foul line, as in several contests they matched or outscored their opponents from the floor, only to find a deficit at the charity stripe.

Pete McDonnell came up with a freak accident in the Worcester game at F. H. S. In rebounding action, Pete bumped his forehead, producing a little blood. A quick patch job, however, and Pete was as good as new.

Doug Mahoney and Leo Miller both proved that there is a place for a little man in basketball. The 5 ft. 8 in. Mahoney played regularly for the varsity, while the diminutive Miller was the leading tally maker for Coach Jim Nolan's jayvee squad.

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## WHAT'S NEW IN VIEW

This is a new column that will disclose some of the usual and unusual happening around the campus.

Once again Santa has left many sparkling diamonds for a few lucky girls:

Carol Dobie "57"  
Margaret Murphy "57"  
Helen Moran "57"  
Mariam Ranne "57"  
Sheila McLean "60"

### CONGRATULATIONS GIRLS

We notice "Mooma" riding around in a car??

We understand our basketball team had quite a time at North Adams. Right Boys?

Knit one, purl two, seems to be the pass-word in Miller Hall these days as the senior girls are busily knitting socks. Are you one of the lucky boys?

Turning back to Dan Cupid we have a new campus couple: Gerald Rosen better known as "Sparky" and Arlene Barent are the proud holders of this title now.

Training Days are here again as the Juniors march to class. Only 15 more weeks!! Chin up!

Charles Atlas of F. T. C., Arthur Duffy is rumored to be developing his muscles by use of a dumbbell bought at an auction.

Watch for Moe Smith walking down the aisle April 20th.

Question of the week? Why is it wise to think before speaking lately? The answer may be that certain rooms are wired.

## DO YOU QUALIFY?

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## THE FITCHBURG PLAYERS ON THE PROWL

The Fitchburg Players are looking for you! If you can talk, and who cannot these days, be sure to keep your eye on the Dramatic Club Bulletin board. You will find information leading to the opportunity of displaying your talent in a surprise

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play. The date of the production is tentatively planned for the middle of May. Although the title of the play hasn't been revealed as yet, be the first to discover all the fun and experience that can be yours.

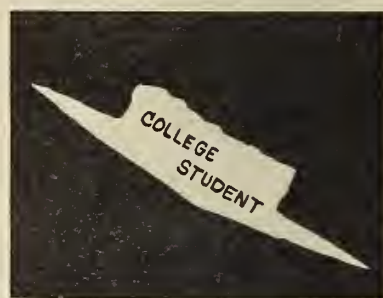
As Uncle Sam says, "We need you!"

## THE TWENTY-THIRD QUALM

The prot is my quizmaster  
I shall not flunk  
He maketh me to enter the examination  
He leadeth me to an alternate seat  
He restoreth my tears  
Yea, though I know not the answers to the questions,  
I will feel no failure, for others are with me.  
Class average comforteth me.  
I prepare my answers before the presence of my roommates.  
I annoy my paper with answers  
My time runneth out.  
Surely grades will follow me all the days of my life.  
And I will dwell in the class forever.  
Yaa hoo

## SIDE VUE by GALLI

Ronnie Lashua, who enjoys extra-curricular activity . . . Joe Cicciote, getting a real bang (with his car) out of Christmas vacation . . . Bob Shaugnessy really swings with a golf club . . . Bern Hickey switching to a pipe . . . Margot Morin was once dubbed "Native Dancer" in accord with her stage talent . . . It's been a cold winter to bring this up, but Joe Hannon is a swim instructor at the local Y. M. C. A. . . . Jim Wilson and black coffee . . . Ditto for Bob Drew. . . . Jimmy May, but we doubt it. . . . Rose McCue, who sells tickets at the Fitchburg Theatre . . . It occurred to us that chums Shiela Dillon and Simone Allaire look a little alike . . . B. Gay lives up to her moniker . . . Pat Mahoney, leading a motorcycle down to see the Boston Celtics. . . . We've been scanning Look Magazine to see if there is any announcement of Ron Saudelli's retirement . . . Did you ever see Judy Boyden not smiling? . . . Jack McDowall and Doug Ide, making the rounds as a team of referees during the basketball campaign . . . whatever became



## FOR SALE OR LEASE

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Fitchburg girl (on board ship):  
"Where is the captain?"  
Mate: "He's forward, Miss."  
F.T.C.G.: "Oh, that's all right.  
This is a pleasure trip."  
"Do you believe in free love?"  
"Have I ever sent you a bill?"

Dean: "Where are your parents?"  
Girl: "I have none."  
Dean: "Where are your guardians?"  
Girl: "I have none."  
Dean: "Then where is your supporter?"  
Girl: "Dean, you're forgetting yourself."

Conscience gets a lot of credit that belongs to cold feet.

Knees are a luxury these days, and if you don't believe it, just try and get your hands on one.

It's the girls without principle who draw the interest.

The Kampus Vue has always followed with great interest the adventures, past and present, of the faculty. We were elated to hear that during the depression our English Department proof-read telephone books for a living; perhaps that is why our English papers are so well corrected. The telephone books couldn't have been any duller than our freshmen's themes.

Lipstick: Something that adds color and flavor to an old pastime.

Adolescence: the age when a girl's voice changes . . . from "no" to yes."

